Approved for use through 07/31/2012. OMB 0851-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

NFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number		10550701	
	Filing Date		2005-12-16	
	First Named Inventor	Caron	1	
	Art Unit		1793	
	Examiner Name	Stuart	L. Hendrickson	
	Attorney Docket Number	er	28021-0002US1	

U.S.PATENTS							Remove				
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue D)ate				Columns,Lines where nt Passages or Relevant Appear		
	1										
If you wis	h to ad	d additional U.S. Pate	nt citatio	n inform	ation pl	ease click the	Add button.		Add		
			U.S.P	ATENT	APPLIC	CATION PUBI	LICATIONS		Remove		
Examiner Initial*	Cite N	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publica Date	tion	Name of Patentee or Applicant Rele		Releva	s,Columns,Lines where ant Passages or Relevan es Appear		
	1										
If you wis	h to ad	ld additional U.S. Publ	ished Ap	plication	citation	n information p	lease click the Ade	d button	Add		
				FOREIG	SN PAT	ENT DOCUM	ENTS		Remove		
Examiner Initial*	Cite No			Publication Date	Applicant of cited		Pages,Colum where Releva Passages or Figures Appe	nt Relevant	T5		
	1										
If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button Add								_			
NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS Remove											
Examiner Initials* Cite Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.								T5			

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10550701		
Filing Date		2005-12-16		
irst Named Inventor	Caror	Caron		
Art Unit		1793		
Examiner Name	Stuart L. Hendrickson			
Attorney Docket Number		28021_0002US1		

	1						
/S.H./	1	Andrews et al., "Diffusion of Carbon Thru Tungsten and Tungsten Carbide", J. Phys. Chem. 29 (4), pp 462-472 (1925).					
/S.H./	2	Bushmer et al., "Carbon Self-Diffusion in Tungsten Carbide", Journal of Materials Science, 6 (1971) 981-988.					
/S.H./	3	Rafaja et al., "Combined Refinement of Diffusion Coefficients Applied on the Nb-C and Nb-N Systems", Metallurgical and Materiais Transactions A, volume 29A, (1998), pp 439-446.					
/S.H./	/S.H./ 4 Demetriou et al., "Kinetic modeling of phase selection during non-equilibrium solidification of a tungsten-carbon system", Acta Materialia 50 (2002) 1421-1432.						
If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button Add							
EXAMINER SIGNATURE							
Examiner Signature /Stuart Hendrickson/ Date Considered 03/09/2011				03/09/2011			

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.